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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Dkt. No: 5181-59200
Application No: 09/740,540
Filing Date: December 18, 2000
Inventor(s):
David Robinson, John H. Howard
and Randall D. Rettberg
Title: Data Storage System Including
a File System for Managing
Multiple Volumes
Examiner: N. Abel-Jalil

Group/Art Unit: 2175

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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

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Application Elements

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
- Amendments
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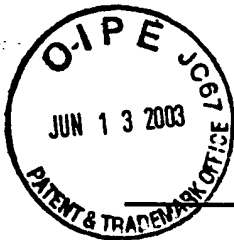
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